

Alive united **responsible** MATURE secure  
**obedient** gifted *intentional* COMPELLED  
6:16 spiritual *building the church Jesus intended*  
victorious BLAMELESS *selfless* EMPOWERED  
CONFIDENT *chosen* SERVING

# the STAND

CALLED free  
love FULFILLED Jeremiah  
GIVING HOPE  
shepherded broken  
passionate undivided

A publication for the servant's heart at Crossroads Church

Volume 2012 - October Issue

**ministry focus:**

## UNVEILED



Back row (l-r): Jon Houting, Ben Stephenson, Jeff Livingston, Chris O'Brien, Aura Coffman; Front row (l-r): Alex Gore, Ginnie Gore, MaryAnn Livingston, Justin Feitzek, Nate Boyd, Steven Upton; Absent: Greg Cantrell, Melissa Johnson

*2 Cor 3:18 "And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever increasing glory..."*

Worship Ministries has a new name. UNVEILED Worship Ministries. Our aim is to unveil the glory of God. A veil hides and

hinders. The Bible says that the god of this age, Satan, has blinded the minds of unbelievers so that they cannot see the glory of God in the gospel of Jesus Christ. His tactic is to keep Jesus from looking glorious. In other words, if Jesus can be seen as anything but glorious, he, Satan, wins. UNVEILED's mission is

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to see Him unveiled in the minds and hearts of those who gather at Crossroads Church. We want to present the mystery of Christ as Lord and Savior. We rely on his Spirit to illuminate the soul. The goal is transformation. As we fix our hearts on God we are being transformed into his likeness with ever increasing glory.

### **Who is UNVEILED?**

It has been quite a journey that has led to this moment of clarity. UNVEILED is made up of four partner ministries. *UNVEILED Sound Team, UNVEILED Worship Band, UNVEILED Video Arts, and UNVEILED Design Arts.* With these four ministries functioning



**Melissa Johnson**  
Video Arts Team Lead

together, we can accomplish much more than as individual units. It is so exciting to watch God stir in the hearts of His people a passion to participate in this mission. Melissa Johnson has stepped up as the Video Arts

Team Lead. And there are men praying for leading and

confirmation in the role of Sound Team Lead. The goal here is to have a team of four leads working closely with the Worship Pastor.

### **What's Next?**

There has been a tremendous amount of movement within UNVEILED. Ask any of the members of UNVEILED if they've begun something new over the summer. And as we look at this next season we have a lot that we're dreaming about. We've been praying and anticipating direction from the Lord throughout the summer regarding what He is building in us and through us. We've been searching his heart as we make plans for the future. Some of that will be discussed on Sunday night September 30th. God keeps reminding us that he isn't building a Sound team, or a Video team or a new stage... He is building His people. And He's building us as we behold the glory of God and are transformed by the One who is glorious. All the instruments and gadgets, the

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## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY SEEKS SERVANTS

*"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." Mark 10:14*

### TODDLER CLASS (2's and 3's)

**2** People to serve in our Toddler Class (2's and 3's) on the second Sunday of the month. This position involves welcoming toddlers into the class, supervising play, serving snacks, doing simple crafts, teaching simple bible truths in storybook format. Arriving in class 15 minutes prior to service start time is mandatory.

**1** Person to serve in our Toddler Class (2's and 3's) on the fifth Sunday of the month. (this only occurs 4-5 times per year) This position involves welcoming toddlers into the class, supervising play, serving snacks, doing simple crafts, teaching simple bible truths in storybook format. Arriving in class 15 minutes prior to service start time is mandatory.

### PRESCHOOL CLASS (age 4-K)

**1** Person to serve in our Preschool Class (age 4-K) on the second Sunday of the month. This position is an assistant role. You would be helping the Lead Teacher supervise children, help with crafts, games, and other activities. Arriving in class 15 minutes prior to service start time is mandatory.

**1** Person to serve in our Preschool Class (age 4-K) on the 4th Sunday of each month. This position is an assistant role. You would be helping the Lead Teacher supervise children, help with crafts, games, and other activities. Arriving in class 15 minutes prior to service start time is mandatory.

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The next issue of **THE STAND** is scheduled for publication on NOVEMBER 1st;  
all entries are due by OCTOBER 15th.

If you have a service need that you want included in this issue please email the article for consideration to Barbara Browning at [barbara@crossroadscarmichael.org](mailto:barbara@crossroadscarmichael.org). Articles received after the 15th will be held for publication in the following issue.

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Crossroads Church is having a  
**WORK DAY**  
Saturday, October 13 from 9 am to 1 pm

There are many small to medium-sized projects we will be working on that day and your physical skills are appreciated. Come out and serve the Lord as you are serving the church.

Donuts and lunch will be provided, but you'll likely burn off all those calories with your hard work.

Please RSVP to the Deacon team ([deacons@crossroadscarmichael.org](mailto:deacons@crossroadscarmichael.org)) to let them know if you can make it. If you have any questions, email them to the Deacons at the email address above.



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activities. Arriving in class 15 minutes prior to service start time is mandatory.

### **SUBSTITUTES**

People to serve as substitutes. These are "on call" positions. If someone from our service team is sick or unable to serve, we would call you to fill in (no more than 1x per month).

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# FIRST IMPRESSIONS TEAM



*The First Impressions Team (FIT) is always looking for people who are passionate about welcoming people into Crossroads and reflecting God's love for them. The goal of the FIT team is to point people to the Lord by showing his love through acts of service. There are roles for those interested in interacting with people and there are roles for those who prefer to be "behind the scenes."*

*Specifically, here are a number of service roles that the team is currently looking for:*

## **Clean Team Members:**

Dusting, vacuuming, wiping and picking up, the Clean Team Members serve the Lord and the Crossroads body by helping to ensure there are no distractions for those coming into the church on Sunday Morning.

## **Door Greeters:**

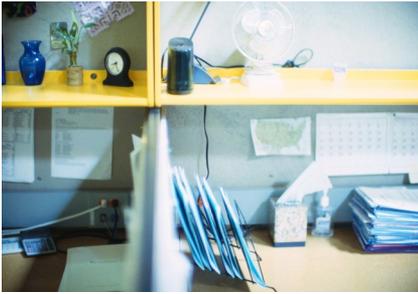
Stationed at the doors leading into the sanctuary, Door Greeters are armed with bulletins and a smile to welcome Crossroads family and guests into the worship area.

## **Lobby Greeters:**

Roaming the lobby, the Lobby Greeters are often the "first contact" for those entering the church. These individuals focus on helping visitors feel welcome, pointing them to the cafe or sanctuary, or answering any questions regarding our nursery and children's programs.

## **Attendance Counters:**

Taking 5 minutes out of their morning, the Attendance Counters take a head-count of everyone in the sanctuary on a given Sunday.



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stage and lights, are only tools. Tools we use to display and declare the glory of God in the face of Christ.

## **CROSSROADS OFFICE NEEDS YOUR HELP**

Seeking volunteers to work 3-4 hr shifts in the Crossroads Church office. Currently have several shifts available; will work into your schedule as needed. No special skills required but must have a heart for serving. You will be answering phones, coordinating office activity, and doing some computer work depending upon your skill set. Special projects will be assigned once you are comfortable. Contact Barbara Browning at [barbara@crossroadscarmichael.org](mailto:barbara@crossroadscarmichael.org) if you are interested.



**"Mad-Skills" Greg Cantrell  
(Rowan's dad) on the drums**

## **Unveiled Worship Ministries**

**Unveiled is looking for an individual to serve in the media booth. Scheduling can accommodate your availability. Involves Wednesday practices 2x a month (8pm-9:30pm), and one Sunday morning a month (3hrs).**

**Did you know** that one of the best ways to add job history to your resume is to **VOLUNTEER!**

Employers are more interested in your work ethics and not whether you were paid or not. This is especially true for the person just starting out and trying to demonstrate their ability to stick to a job. Time spent regularly mowing the church lawns or working in the office after school are exceptional ways to be known by Love and to build a healthy resume all at the same time.

**See Randy Livingston  
(randy@crossroadscarmichael.org)  
to sign up to mow  
the church lawns  
and help with the  
general upkeep of  
the church  
grounds. Did I  
mention we have a  
riding lawn  
mower?**



Randy Livingston  
Deacon-Grounds

**Only in Heaven is the Lord's House Spotless.**  
Calling for Servants to Make our Earthly Home Fit for a King!



**Pam Warfield  
Clean Team  
Ministry Leader**

The **Clean Team Ministry** still has a need for families, or single folks who can team up and spend a couple of hours every 7-8 weeks in taking a turn cleaning the auditorium. If you are interested, please sign up at the information booth before or after the service. Someone will contact you with more details.

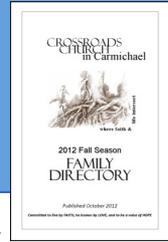


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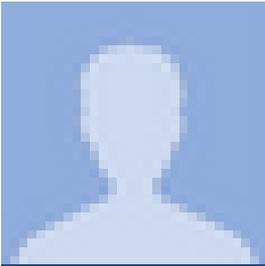
# Special Project...

## 2012 FALL ISSUE FAMILY DIRECTORY

**We're adding photos this season!**



Looking for someone who could assist in the publishing of the semi-annual **FAMILY DIRECTORY**. The **Fall issue** is targeted for DRAFT release to the Life Groups for 1st round editing on October 7th. We're looking for someone who has a passion for publishing, editing, crazy about photography, or just feels "called" to assist in getting this issue completed.

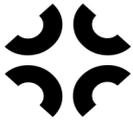


**NEW! Photos are being added to the Fall issue of the Crossroads Family Directory**

**In this Fall issue of Crossroads Family Directory we are planning to include photos!** For those of you who were around in 2009 the office is in possession of the pictures taken by Olan Mills. We will be using those photos as available but you will have the opportunity to send a new pic or use the ones that makes us all look 3 years younger! You also have the option of not including a photo if

you wish. Please send photos in jpeg format at a minimum of 600 dpi. If you are listed as a family we ask that you send a family photo; individual listings will have single photo.

Please contact Barbara Browning at [barbara@crossroadscarmichael.org](mailto:barbara@crossroadscarmichael.org) if you are interested in taking on this project.



### TEACHING PASTOR

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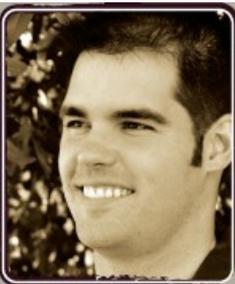
The 80's were my decade of destiny! I graduated from Bible College, had my heart stolen (I really gave it away!), was introduced to three of my five children and joined the staff at Crossroads; all in the 80's. Crossroads has been my church home and "family" ever since. Serving as the Youth Pastor and later as the Worship Pastor, I have watched our current leadership literally "grow up". In my current role as Teaching Pastor, I have the privilege of enlisting, equipping and empowering the next generation of leaders who are stepping up to serve God's kingdom. I dream of becoming the "unstoppable force" Jesus designed His church to be...the best is yet to come!



### LIFE GROUPS & STUDENT MINISTRIES

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My passion is to see people fall in love with Jesus and grow to love others the way He has first loved us. I married Amy, my high school sweetheart and the love of my life, in 1998. Together we have four wonderful children, three boys and a little princess, who keep us smiling and active. Born and raised in Sacramento, I graduated from Del Campo High School in 1993 and then attended American River College. Feeling God's call on my life, I transferred to Multnomah University in Portland, Oregon and graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Bible/Theology as well as Youth Ministry in 1999. My family came to Crossroads in 1977 and I grew up attending the children and youth programs here. As a young boy, I committed my life to Jesus Christ, trusting Him alone as my personal Lord and Savior from sin. Since that early encounter with Christ's love, God has been faithfully guiding my life to fulfill His purposes and plans.



### WORSHIP AND COMMUNITY

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I came to know the Lord as a kid through the testimony of my parents and the ministry of this church. I grew up at Crossroads. When I was 19 I went to Multnomah Bible College in Portland Oregon. In 2002, I both graduated from college and met my wife Brittany. We married in 2004 and we currently have two precious daughters, Jordyn Rose and Hannah Jo. My passion for worship ministries is connected to [2 Corinthians 4](#). It is my passion to portray the glories of our Lord and Savior and to create an environment where people are free to ponder and offer an appropriate response.

## A COUPLE OF OUR CHURCH MEMBERS ARE LOOKING TO HITCH A RIDE TO CHURCH . . .



Do you live in the South Area, Antelope Area, or on Fair Oak Blvd towards Sunrise and would be able to assist with giving family members a ride on Sundays and/or other

church events? If so please contact Shari Tanaka to arrange this transportation.

## 2012 FALL CRAFTS FAIRE



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20TH - 9 AM-3PM**

**ENLISTING** all family members to help Amy set-up, perform traffic control, assist with daily errands, and clean-up on the day of the Faire. See Amy Potratz to sign-up so you can help out. By **EQUIPPING** Amy with all the manpower she needs, we will generate more funds to **EMPOWER** our children and youth in their ministries.



**Amy Potratz**  
Crafts Faire Lead  
Children's Ministry co-leader



# the **Holy Grounds** **Café**

The Café Ministry wishes to extend a heartfelt **Thank You** to everyone who generously provides coffee, breakfast goodies, paper goods and otherwise contributes to the running of our **Holy Grounds Café!**

As with everything else it takes us all to equip our church body with all it needs. Stacy Boyd, the Café Ministry lead, is enlisting people to not only serve in the café on Sundays, but also to sign up to bring “goodies” for everyone to enjoy.

You can bless Stacy by agreeing to work or add your name to the sign-up list located at the Café.

**Where are yours  
located...**

**G**ifts  
**P**assions  
**S**ervice

**Make Your Move!**



# WHOSE KIDS ARE THESE?



**A**



**B**



**D**



**C**



**F**



**E**

**Answers:** **A**=Michael & Crystal Diaz-Upton (Billie, Lincoln, Michael); **B**=Jefferson & Jennifer Johnson (Caitlin, Ashley, Jefferson); **C**=Courtney Pearson (Morrison); **D**=Greg & Aly Cantrell (Rowan) **E**= (l-r) Jeff & Brittany Livingston (Jordyn), Matt & Amy Potratz (Noelle), Sam & Katy Cantrell (Violet); **F**=Matt & Amy Potratz (Andrew)



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All entries in **The STAND** are intended to advertise events which will serve to benefit our church and members of our church family. To submit a request for consideration please email Barbara Browning at [barbara@crossroadscarmichael.org](mailto:barbara@crossroadscarmichael.org). All entries must be received by the 15th of each month for publication in the following month's issue.